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er at this office Monday.
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Try U. S. Masters tires. They run
40 to 70 thousand miles if prop-
erly cared for. C. R. GAINES. 43-4t
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Another big cut—Jacobine Edison
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Old reliable can repair any trouble
any make of car. Kingsley Haral-
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Don't use soap on Baby's scalp.
Nestle preparations to grow
natural curly hair. For sale at Ladies'
Beauty Shoppe. 41-4t
Our Hosiery department is the
most popular in town, featuring
ADENIX. All the new shades are
here. LEINWEBER'S.
For Sale, extra fine tomato plants
45 cents per hundred or 500 for
\$40. Write or see ADOLPH
RUHL, Pearsall, Texas.
Dr. T. B. Knopp is attending a
convention of the Texas Dental As-
sociation in Fort Worth this week.
expects to return tonight.
Buy Humble Flashlike "Ethyl" the
anti-knock gasoline. Give it a
trial and be convinced. Weynand
Price Station, Phone 11. 26tf.
I am an agent for the McClain
Instrument Works of San Antonio.
Come for Headstones and Monu-
ments. H. J. Boehle, Dunlay, Texas.
Citizens Motor Car Company has
added to their modern equipped shop
valve seat insert for replacing
out valve seats in cars and
motors. 41-4t
A fine baby girl was born to Mr.
Mrs. Alfred Rath Tuesday, May
1930. Mother and baby are do-
well, and Grandpa Rath is carry-
ing off his new honors with becoming
pity.
J. Brown, State Supervisor of
National Rehabilitation, was a
pleasant caller at this office Wednes-
day. Mr. Brown's work is helping
deaf and otherwise physical inef-
ficient to acquire such knowledge as
enable them to earn a livelihood.
Don't nurse false economy. We
hide our face or feeling with
nerves and muscles to keep fit
the daily wear on body and mind
prevent more serious trouble and
sore. Begin now and take rest-
ful and scalp treatments at the
Ladies' Beauty Shoppe. 41-4t

RURAL SCHOOL GRADUATION EXERCISES HELD HERE WEDNESDAY.

Teachers, parents and friends gathered at the High School auditorium Wednesday afternoon to witness the presentation of diplomas to a hundred or more boys and girls from the various schools in the county who had completed the seventh grade work as outlined by the State Department of Education. This was a memorable event, marking for some the close of their school days and for others the opening of their high school careers.

County Supt. W. N. Saathoff was in charge of affairs, and after a brief talk called on Rev. Estes to offer the invocation. America was sung by the audience, after which the speakers of the afternoon were introduced. Prof. Stendebach of the Yancey High School spoke on "Character Building" and Prof. Curran of the Natalia High School chose "Luck vs. Preparedness" as his subject. Both made splendid talks, couching their addresses in simple, though convincing language that could be easily grasped by those whose festival all were participating in—the Seventh Grade graduates.

Miss Roberts of Devine, accompanied by Mrs. Busby, also of Devine, rendered a violin solo that was a delight to her hearers.

The trio by Mrs. Philip Shoop, Mrs. Roland Gaines and Miss Rosa Senne with Miss Josie Rothe as accompanist, was a perfect blending of three distinct voices in lovely melody and gave pleasure to all.

"The Water of Minnetonka," Lieut. by the Rothe sisters, Misses Josie, Lucy and Sarah, of D'Hanis was beautifully rendered and closed the afternoon's program.

The diplomas were presented by Supt. Saathoff to the graduates named below and then all sang "The Eyes of Texas."

Castroville, District No. 1.—Johanna Kralick, Madeline Halberder, Eva Haity and Randolph Bohl.

Rio Medina, District No. 2.—Dahlia Haby and Evelyn Haby.

LaCoste, District No. 3.—Frances Jennings and Gregoria Rangel.

Murphy, District No. 4.—Jewel Riff, Nick Riff and Wesley Breiten.

Upper Quihi, District No. 5.—Benjamin Dejoirno, Earl Balzen, Lillian Schuehle, Harry Schweers and Roy Brucks.

Fly, District No. 6.—Erwin Leinweber and Margaret Schwarting.

Natalia, District No. 9.—Jack Jones, David Krause, Mary Leaman Guy Trafton and Lucille Trafton.

Shook, District No. 10.—Leo Bohl, Henrietta Keller, Armin Lee Rotramel and Margaret Garrett.

Biry, District No. 11.—Noella Heath, Alma Bader, Irene Musmann, Mathilde Biedeger, Wesley Rihn August Haass, Lloyd Biry, Charles Hartung and Charles Schmidt.

Black Creek, District No. 12.—R. B. Bailey, Rosa Baker, Oma Dubose, Henry Guenther Edward Love and Angenell Wingate.

Peason, District No. 14.—Jewel Yarbrough.

Yancey, District No. 16.—Lloyd Bohmfalk, Henry Faseler, Marvin Muennink, Alton Oefinger, J. C. Wiemers, Lawrence Wilson, Virginia Estes, Lucinda Hartman, Beulah Faseler, Grace Montgomery, Pearl Ward and Lillian Wiemers.

Leinweber, District No. 18.—Edna Leinweber and Thelma Schlenz.

Seco, District No. 21.—Mayme Rudinger.

Burell, District No. 22.—Evelyn Sittre.

Live Oak, District No. 25.—Myrtle Clements.

Langfeld, District No. 29.—Ruby Butts.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES IN PROGRESS THIS WEEK

Begins With Baccalaureate Service Sunday Closes With Graduating Exercises Tonight

EIGHTEEN TO RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

The graduating exercises for the 1929-30 term of the Hondo High School began with the Baccalaureate services at the High School Auditorium at eleven o'clock last Sunday morning. The regular eleven o'clock services at the various churches of the town were called off for the occasion and a union choir, under the direction of Mr. Ed. Armstrong, furnished the song service for the occasion. Rev. H. A. Heineke offered the invocation and Rev. Albert Nelson preached the Baccalaureate Sermon.

The services were beautiful and impressive and were largely attended. Elsewhere we print the text of Rev. Nelson's able and appropriate sermon.

THE CLASS PLAY.

The Senior Class play was presented to a crowded house at the auditorium on Tuesday evening, May 20 and was very much enjoyed by all. "Nothing But the Truth," is a three-act comedy drama in which modern business and modern church methods got strangely mixed up. A model young man, with a high sense of honor, in order to make money for a church enterprise "bets" some church trust funds with some shrewd business men that he can tell "Nothing But the Truth" for twenty-four hours. He beats them at their own game and makes a big winning, but the difficulties he encounters in the effort afford many comical and embarrassing situations.

The young people acquitted themselves in their several roles very creditably, and their director, Miss Bess Brucks is deserving of much credit for her efficient training and supervision.

Elsewhere will be found the program for the graduating exercises which take place at the auditorium tonight. Eighteen graduates will receive their diplomas as the grand finale of the occasion.

REV. NELSON'S SERMON.

Following is the Baccalaureate Sermon, as preached to the graduates by Rev. Albert Nelson, Pastor of the local Baptist Church:

Proverbs 24: 1 to 4: "Be thou not envious of evil men, neither desire to be with them, for their hearts study destruction, and their lips talk of mischief. Thru wisdom is a house builded and by understanding it is established, and by knowledge shall the chambers be filled with all precious and pleasant riches."

Eccle. 3: 3: "There is a time to break down and a time to build up."

The class of 1930 has experienced the most happy season of life.

The most happy season: because you have had joy without responsibility; because you have had your triumphs largely without trial; because you have had gladness without life's grievous cares, and the sweetest memories of your life will always cluster around the happy days that you spent in dear old Hondo High.

But in leaving Hondo High, you

leave behind the sweetest part of your boyhood and girlhood days, and you enter into the most critical season of life.

The most critical season: Because what you do in the next few months or years will very largely determine what you will be twenty years from now, or forty years from now, and even sixty years from now. Because you will be called to make your own decisions and you will be forced to abide by your own judgments, and you will reap your own rewards according to your wisdom, or pay your own penalty according to your folly.

The Word of God says, "There is a time to break down and a time to build up." Therefore, my advice to you is to be a builder—live a constructive life.

The easiest thing in the world is to take the line of least resistance. The easiest thing is to be a destroyer. The most hopeless maniac in the State Asylum can be a destroyer. It doesn't take any principle, it doesn't take any manhood, it doesn't take any brain power to be a destroyer.

The easiest thing in all the world is to violate all the laws of man and God; to destroy your own health and happiness and to warp your mind and your morals. In other words, it is far easier to be a "nobody" than it is to be a "somebody."

Because it takes manhood; it takes character; it takes principle; it takes conviction; it takes backbone and it takes brain power to be a builder. Therefore, my advice to you is to become a builder.

As you prepare to meet the great issues of this life, I would have you remember this: "Man is largely the master of his own destiny." You can conquer your difficulties or you can let your difficulties master you. You can conquer your weaknesses and your temptations or you can let them conquer you. You can be the master or you can be the menial, just as you prefer. You can let your will-power build you up or you can let your weakness tear you down. So my message to you is to be a Builder and to live the constructive life.

The first thought that I would leave with you is this: Be a builder and build for your self. Be a thinker. Don't be something just because your friends or your family happen to be

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TEXAS & TEXANS

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By Will H. Mayes.
"All Texans for All Texas"

Brazos Valley Resources

The board in charge of the Brazos River conservation and reclamation project proposes a thorough economic survey of each county and area of the watershed of the river and its tributaries to determine the present and potential needs of each locality for water storage and use as well as for protection from excess of water. The development of the immense territory in the Brazos watershed is one of the most ambitious programs ever undertaken in Texas and the board is wise in making a complete survey before beginning to formulate plans. The value of the project to Texas seems almost immeasurable, provided the cost is not too excessive to justify the returns, which hardly seems probable, but which can be definitely determined by the proposed survey.

Cotulla Irrigation Bonds

Filing of a friendly suit to validate bonds of the LaSalle County water district revives hope of early work on the project, which would bring some 50,000 acres under irrigation and develop a section that, with sufficient water, would soon have fabulous agricultural production.

Interest in irrigation is being shown in many parts of the State and huge plans are afoot from the Lower Rio Grande Valley to the northernmost part of the Panhandle, including the valleys of the Rio Grande, the Colorado, the Brazos, the Guadalupe, the Trinity and the Red Rivers and many of the tributaries.

Factories Must Follow

Although Texas seems destined to become by far the greatest agricultural country in the world, even if only half the plans now being started for irrigation develop, a country can not prosper on agriculture alone. This State can never come fully into its own until it begins converting most of the products of the soil into finished merchandise. Cotton mills, wool and mohair mills, milk products plants, canneries—factories of every kind—must be built and operated. The great power plants, in anticipation of these needs, are getting ready and will be prepared to assist in this phase of Texas development, which is surely coming in the next decade.

More Railroads Needed

The Texan who thinks that motor lines are putting the railroads in the State out of business has another guess coming. The railroads are prospering and preparing for greater prosperity. In all parts of Texas they are extending lines or seeking permits to do so. Old lines are being made ready for greater business. Millions are being spent for improvement and equipment. The Texas Panhandle will be net-worked with lines in the near future. Extensions are being rushed to Mexican border towns of Southwest Texas. San Angelo and San Antonio are soon to be connected by a direct route through Fredericksburg, Mason, Brady and Eden. Abilene is seeking a Southwestern outlet through Cross Plains.

Timely Rains in Texas

The Texas drought is over. Those who, a short while ago, foresaw dire disaster from drought, are now fearing floods. The conservatives who believe in Texas are wearing broad smiles in the prospects for crops unsurpassed. This applies to every part of Texas. In a few places where lands have been overflooded or crops destroyed by hail, replanting will have to be done, but fortunately there is time for this, and with abundant moisture large crop yields are almost assured. There is every prospect for a prosperous year all over Texas.

Valley Port Bonds

The Brownsville navigation district which has already voted a \$2,000,000 bond issue, will vote on another issue of \$1,500,000, May 29, to meet the requirements of the National Government's appropriation for the Point Isabel-Brownsville port development, the funds to be used in construction of wharves, docks, warehouses, elevators and towing facilities. The Lower Rio Grande Valley now seems assured the shipping facilities so necessary to the extensive growing and marketing of its citrus fruits and winter-grown vegetables.

Upshur County Radishes

Don't get the thought that radishes are profitably grown in South Texas only. It is true that no other part of the State has been planting them by hundreds of acres, but at Gilmer, Upshur County, about 15 acres were grown and profitably sold this season, one order being received for 18,000 bunches. If the acreage had been twice as large a buyer would have located at Gilmer, but the growers have had to seek their own markets because of the small acreage.

Stock Raising Increased

Farmers in Ellis county are fencing more lands than at any time in years, which indicates that they are raising more cattle than before. Much of the land heretofore planted to cotton, corn and other field crops has been unfenced, but is now being used for pasture crops. Dairy cows require pasture, and dairying is becoming

more popular in Central Texas.

Organizing Glider Clubs

San Angelo was the first Texas town to organize a "glider club" and train students in the new way of air travel, but Brady was not slow in following the example of its neighbor. A glider in the San Jacinto parade at San Antonio last month, the first to be seen there, attracted much attention. As yet, gliding is a novelty in Texas.

Moving Panhandle Grain

The railroads are determined not to be caught without enough cars to handle the big North Texas grain crop this season. Last year they were much censured for lack of cars, but the Santa Fe alone now has 15,000 cars held in storage for the new grain crop and will have 20,000 before the movement starts.

Red, Ripe Tomatoes

Tomatoes are being shipped by carloads to Eastern markets from as far north as Cuero, and the crop is ripening in the Southern part of East Texas. Despite freezes and frost that delayed planting Texas shipments will be heavy, and the gathering is furnishing labor for many laborers. Other truck crops, such as potatoes, cucumbers, cantaloupes and watermelons will show a large increase in Texas this year.

Mohair Goes East

Nearly 6,000,000 pounds of Texas mohair has gone to Boston this season or is on the way. The growers have received 35 and 45 cents a pound advances on it, and it will be stored ready for sale at such time as the market price justifies a sale. The Texas warehousemen and the co-operators have adjusted their differences and everybody in the industry seems happy.

Good Business Stunt

A hatchery at Granger recently held an old fiddlers' contest and square dance, which was attended by some 500 people. It brought back treasure memories to many and made new friends for the owners of the business. The business man who studies to popularize his business, whatever it may be, is likely to profit by it. In the scramble for more business the making of new friendships too often is overlooked. Business can be so conducted as to make its commercialism too outstanding.

Boat Racing Revived

Two thousand people lined the shores of Lake Abbott, near Seguin, recently to see the first of a series of boat races, many going early to camp by the lakeside and spend the day under the shady trees. There were several races, all four miles, and much enthusiasm was in evidence. Boat racing will always be a popular pastime. Why not more of it?

Census Returns

The census returns show that all the large cities of Texas, most of the smaller ones and many of the large towns have increased in population in the past ten years. Few of the towns under 1,500 in population show any increase and most of the villages have decreased. Doubtless the full returns will show that city population has increased largely by the moving of small town and country people to the cities and that their places have not been filled. It is largely a shifting, rather than an increase, of population and this is due principally to the fact that labor in the larger places has been more productive than in the country. The present unemployment situation will drive much of this population back to the country if 1930 crops are even fairly good and conditions will soon be readjusted. The measure of prosperity is not based on where the greater number of people happen to be when the census is taken, but on whether the State or country as a whole is increasing in population.

Future of Village Life

There are many who predict the extinction of small town life, believing as they do that good roads and automobiles will cause the country people to go to the cities to trade. On the other hand those who live in the congested city districts see in the movement to build up suburban community centers and residence districts a disposition of the people to avoid the crowded centers. The very things that are drawing vast hordes from country to city will soon be driving them to the country. People are tiring of the noise, the lights, the crowding and elbowing, and are beginning to seek the quiet, the restfulness, the ease and comfort of the country. So long as folks have nerves and fairly good judgment in caring for themselves more than for money, village life will not disappear.

Tourist Travel Grows

The American Automobile Association estimates that 11,500,000 automobiles will carry 45,000,000 persons on tours of the United States and Canada this summer most of them seeking points of new interest and places where they may rest a while from the strenuous affairs of business. The call of the country is being heard as never before and the country should be ready to care for these people. While country people will be taking a "look-in" on city life and city resorts, by far the largest numbers of tourists will be from the

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Commencement Exercises

Class of 1930
HONDO HIGH SCHOOL
May 23, 8:00 P. M.

INVOCATION REV. M. WILLIAMSON
SALUTATORY REGINA NESTER
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VALEDICTORY META GERDES
SAXAPHONE SOLO ULRICH BURGER
ADDRESS HON. HORACE KELTON, SR.
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS
BENEDICTION REV. H. A. HEINEKE

Our Castroville Page

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM
THIS BUSY BURG
ED. HUEHNER, Local Representative

News and advertising copy for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Mr. Huehner is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 1930

One of the severest wind, hail and rain storms witnessed in many years passed over this section last Tuesday night, doing great damage to oats and corn crops, hundreds of chickens were killed, trees were blown down with 3.34 inches of rain falling in less than an hour. It put out plenty of stock water.

Messrs. John B. Ahr and Chas. Groff of San Antonio visited relatives and friends in our midst Sunday.

Messrs. August Groff and Eddie Pankratz and Misses Emily Pankratz and Olla Gross of San Antonio visited Mrs. M. A. Groff Sunday evening. The dance at the Electric Park Hall Sunday night was largely attended and very much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vonfle, visited Mrs. Louis Ahr, step sister of Mrs. Vonfle, who is seriously ill, at home in San Antonio Monday afternoon. They were accompanied by Mrs. M. A. Groff.

Mrs. Adolph Ahr and daughter Miss Gladys, were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Mrs. Joe Hans and daughters, Alene and Vera Lee, from San Antonio were visiting here Sunday.

UPPER QUIHI NOTES.

Cornelius Haby, Hilard Mumme, B. H. Brucks, E. W. Balzen, Ernest Saathoff, Melvin Balzen, W. M. Saathoff, John Sturm, Louis Heyen and son, Milton, were business visitors in San Antonio Monday.

A good many from here went to Hondo last Sunday to witness the ball game between Quihi and Hondo. The score was 3 to 1 in favor of Hondo.

Miss Pauline Saathoff spent Monday in San Antonio with her sister Mrs. Arthur Schulte.

Mrs. John Carle accompanied by her husband and Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Carle and Henry Carle, was taken to the Santa Rosa Infirmary Tuesday for an operation. At this writing she is reported doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Eckhart and daughters, Misses Ethel, Gladys Mary Lee and Emabell of Bandera

Misses Mamie Halbardier and "Steffy" Tile were visiting here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brieden, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hans and family and Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Schott and daughter, Vivian, were visiting Otto Huegele and family at Yellow Banks Tuesday night.

Rev. Jacob Lenzen was a San Antonio visitor last Friday.

Miss Freddie Jagge was visiting in San Antonio Tuesday.

The card and bneco party given in the St. Louis Parish Hall Wednesday was well attended and very much enjoyed.

DIED.

Mr. Joseph Kauffmann died at an infirmary at San Antonio Thursday aged about eighty years. His corpse was brought to Castroville and laid to rest at Saint Louis Cemetery Saturday morning, Rev. Father Lenzen performing the last sad rites. Deceased was never married. He is survived by one brother, Mr. Ed. Kauffmann, of this place, and a number of other near and dear relatives to mourn his loss. May he rest in peace.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moehring and son, Harold, and daughter, Virginia of Lower Hondo; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davis of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Balzen and son, Earl, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Balzen, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schuehle and daughter, Jerry, Alvin Balzen and Roy Daily from here spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Balzen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Schweers, Mrs. C. H. Fous, Mrs. Joe E. Tschirhart, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Balzen and son Myrlin, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Carle and Henry Carle visited Mrs. Carle in the hospital Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Neuman and daughters, Misses Hulda and Esther Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin and son Wilkie, and daughter, Velnell, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Bader and daughters Mary Adell and Betty Jean, were Hondo visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Annie Weiblin from Castroville and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Halty

from the Sauz spent one day the past week with Mr. and Mrs. George Balzen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Oefinger were in Hondo one day this week shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Burger visited Mrs. John Carle in the hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Zimmerman and daughters from San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Balzen.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bendele and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bendele and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Stiegler and son, Lenard, and daughter, Dorothy Ann, from Vandenberg Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Tschirhart, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Schweers and sons, C. J. and J. D. of Bader Settlement spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fous.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fous visited Mrs. John Carle in the hospital in San Antonio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Neitenhoefer and Mr. and Mrs. Ehme Saathoff spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Oefinger.

QUIHI NOTES.

"Why beholdeth thou the mote in thy brother's eye, but considereth not the beam that is in thine own eye?" Matt. 7: 3.

Sunday morning at 10 o'clock divine service will be held in St. John's Lutheran church at New Fountain. All are cordially invited to this service. A report of the recent convention of the Lutheran Synod of Texas will be read by the pastor. All members should hear this report.

At 7:45 o'clock, Sunday night, divine service in the English tongue will be held in Bethlehem Lutheran church. All are cordially welcome at this and all services in this church. Please bring your English hymn books to this service.

Next Thursday is Ascension Day and in keeping with an old and beautiful custom of Bethlehem Lutheran congregation a memorial service will be held this day at 10 o'clock on the Lutheran cemetery. All are cordially invited to this service. It is hoped that all graves and the cemetery will be cleaned and decorated for this occasion.

On Monday morning, June 2, Rev. Hasskari will organize a confirmation class. The opening exercises will begin at 9 o'clock in the Quihi Parish Hall.

Last Sunday night the Quihi Lutheran League rendered a splendid literary-musical program in Bethlehem Lutheran church. An over flowing and appreciative audience filled the church and listened in as best it

could at doors and open windows Mrs. Henry Schuehle officiated at the piano in her usual efficient and affable manner while the church choir rendered several fine selections as did the Quihi Male Chorus and others who were scheduled for musical selections. A finely pointed declamation by Miss Anna Mae Fillemann was greatly appreciated, as were also several select readings which were all well read, and instructive and which were followed by a very good and timely address by Mrs. Louis Oefinger.

In its regular business meeting the Luther League decided to arrange a suitable program of songs, play games, etc. for the coming 4th of July. A committee, composed of Messrs. Frank Boehle, Walter Greli and Misses Emma Nietenhoefer and Hulda Oefinger was appointed to carry out this resolution.

FOR THE BEEKEEPER

At this writing, April 24, 1930, the great American desert honey plant, Huajilla, has not yet bloomed enough to furnish us that great Huajilla honey, and from all prospects it will not yield honey this year. So No. 2, that is mesquite and catclaw, will be our next hope.

The scrub catclaw bush, or so-called sandy land catclaw, is covered with blooms, and mesquite is tagging out profusely, and the beekeeper hopes for hot clear days with occasional hard showers in the night time (I mean showers of rain) of about 2 inches of water or more once or twice a week. That might bring us quite a honey flow from the mesquite.

Owing to the drought our weeds are all fast drying up and will be gone and forgotten very soon so the weed honey will not spoil any of our honey sales.

Owing to financial stringency I had to refuse a liberal offer of 70 colonies of bees at \$7.50 per colony. Someone could double his money the first year on those bees unless by some hard luck he should have bought them in the year 1930. But even then he would have something to make his mind away from the business worries.

During the 30 years of my beekeeping I have never seen a spring with so little honey as this 1930 spring. But the cattle industry and general farming are not bedded on roses either. Therefore, let us keep a stiff upper lip, do not cry over spilt milk nor over the prospects that did not materialize. Keep a watch over your colonies and if necessary feed them with sugar sirup to keep them alive until the heavens will

HONEY CAKE.

- 1 cup honey
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1 egg
- 1 cup milk warmed
- 2 cups flour
- 1 heaping teaspoonful of soda
- 1/2 teaspoonful cream of tartar
- 3/4 teaspoonful of salt
- Sift the flour, soda, cream of tartar and salt together three times. Stir the honey and shortening to a cream; break the egg in this, and beat thoroughly with spoon; then half the milk and half the flour alternately; beat well each time you add milk or flour. This makes a very soft dough, but is much more delicate, and is very nice if warmed for luncheon. Bake in moderate oven for 3/4 of an hour to an hour.

smile on us again.

When feeding is necessary, do not feed with fried spring chickens, as I have once been advised. Use them yourself or sell to advantage and buy good granulated sugar—cane sugar is the best. Dissolve it in equal quantity of water and stir up well until it becomes a clear syrup. Spring chickens are not sweet enough for bee feed.

A San Antonio carpenter promised me a sample of his double walled, double cover and double floor-board hives that he sells empty at \$7.50. Yet up to this date he did not show up with it. I don't think that the high priced hive but a practical cheap hive is what we need, as bees do not seem to be partial to high priced palaces to live in.

I had a peculiar illustration recently of human learning as to the knowledge of medicine and of health aids, when a Doctor from a neighboring town refused my offer of honey on the ground that he is on a strict diet that also excludes sweets.

The poor Doctor had me under

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treatment a few years ago, and also prescribed a strict diet—meat, no starchy food, no sweets of any kind and no worry. Of course I did not worry. I kept his command to the letter except: In the place of the sweets, I used real honey, but no sugar in any form, but I used a little more than twice as much honey as I had used sugar before. I got well so quick that I surprised the Doctor's successor, to whom he had referred my case.

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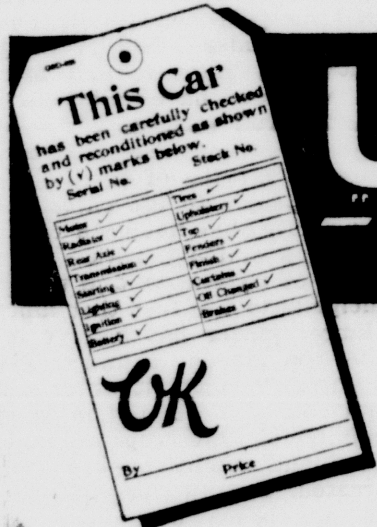
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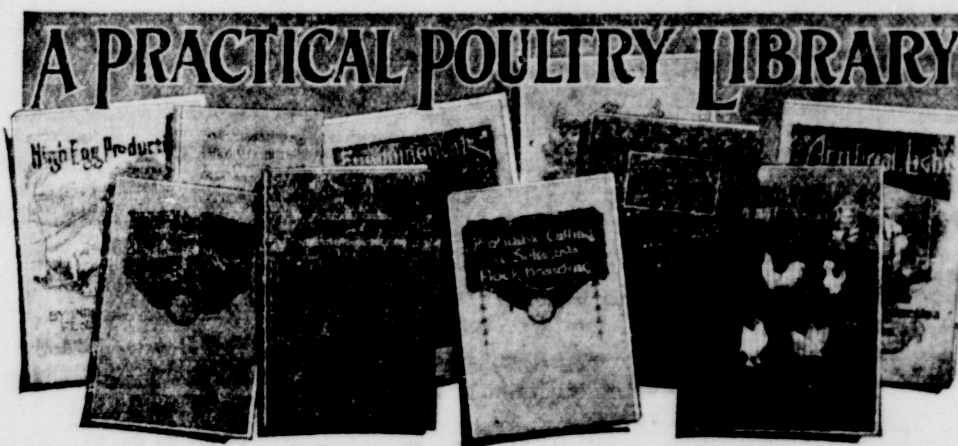
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LACOSTE LEDGERETS

From Lacoste Ledger.
MRS. EDMUND KELLER ENTER-
TAINS.

On Sunday, May 11, Mrs. Edmund Keller entertained a number of friends at the Brackenridge Park, honoring Miss Laura Santleben. The occasion being her birthday anniversary.

The day was pleasantly spent picnicking, playing games, kodaking, etc.

Those present were: Misses Elsie and Lenora Koenig and Mildred and Lenora Koenig, Messrs. Emmitt and Tony Curry, Horace Wilson and Ted, Tony Fernandez of San Antonio and the honoree and the hostesses.

Eugene Jungman and sons from the Portanco were LaCoste visitors Wednesday.

Henry Haegelin from Rio Medina was a LaCoste visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Eddie Bendele of the Frank underwrote a serious operation at the Santa Rosa Infirmary Monday. At this writing she is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Louis Wetta and children, Mrs. Olga Geiger and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ahr from San Antonio attended the program of the LaCoste School here last Friday.

Mrs. Lena Reicherzer returned home one day last week after having spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Trip, and family in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Joor and Mr. Lee Sturgeon and daughter from San Antonio were here last Friday to see the Sweet Sixteen parties.

Frank Zeinert from Mac Dona was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. John Droicourt from Castroville spent the week-end with Mrs. Alex Hutzler.

Alex Hutzler is the proud owner of a new Chevrolet Coupe, purchased from Dillon Chevrolet Co. of Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tschirhart of Castroville visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Droicourt Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Christilles and daughters were San Antonio visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Alex X. Haby of Rio Medina was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rud. Bippert here this week.

Oliver Trip of Mac Dona was a business visitor here Tuesday.

C. M. Merritt, County Agent from Hondo, was seen here Wednesday.

Louis Koehler from Mac Dona was a LaCoste visitor Tuesday.

Miss Cornelia Biediger left last week for San Antonio where she will attend Draughton's Business College.

Mrs. Julius Ahr and son, C. J., attended the Card Party at Castroville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rud. D. Bippert are proud parents of an 8 pound boy born Sunday, May 11.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mechler and children were pleasant visitors with Jungman and daughter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Tripp and Mrs. C. Tripp of Mac Dona were LaCoste visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Biediger and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Emil Christilles in San Antonio last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lutz and children from D'Hanis were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rud. D. Bippert and family here Monday.

Mrs. A. P. Parma, Messrs. R. J. Jungman and A. E. Jungman were in San Antonio Friday. They were accompanied home by A. P. Parma.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Maier and son from San Antonio spent a pleasant day with Henry Haas and family Wednesday.

Mrs. John C. Biediger, who has been receiving treatment at the Santa Rosa Infirmary since last Friday, underwent a serious operation Wednesday morning. At this writing she was getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jungman and daughter, Hazel, spent Sunday evening with Emil Mangold and family at Hondo.

Ed. Wells from Lytle was here for the directors meeting of the LaCoste National Bank.

P. F. Christilles was a business visitor in San Antonio Monday.

Mrs. C. S. Hellums and Miss Fern Loessberg were San Antonio visitors one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lamon and son from Pearson spent Monday here with homefolks.

Messrs. Joe Droicourt and Julius Ahr were at Bandera for the baseball game Sunday.

Mr. Shelton of Mac Dona was a business caller here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bohl and Wm. Bohl were San Antonio visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gutzler of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Christilles here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jungman, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kaufman and son, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gross, Mesdames John and Otto Jungman attended the funeral of Miss Sallie Fletcher at the Portanco last week Wednesday.

Mrs. Fern S. Dunn of Cline, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. L. Nickell of Spoford, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Hawkes and children and Mrs. Chas. L. Ausler of LaFeria visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hawkes, on Mother's Day. Mrs. Austin expects to spend her visit for a few weeks.

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AWARDED BRONZE PLAQUE.

Award of a beautiful bronze plaque has been made to Aug. E. Weyand of Hondo by the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., of Akron, in recognition of the local business man's 10 years of friendly relations with the Ohio Company.

The plaque was accompanied by a letter from P. W. Litchfield, president of the Goodyear Co., expressing his appreciation of Mr. Weyand's loyal representation of his concern

as one of its dealers.

The name of Mr. Weyand and the Goodyear Co., both appear in upraised letters upon the bottom of the plaque. Various vehicles of transportation, including the private automobile, bus, truck, railroad train, steamboat, airplane and Zeppelin, are portrayed in bas-relief.

In the background looms the main plant of Goodyear's home factory at Akron and the huge Zeppelin factory and dock which was completed recently on Akron's Municipal airport.

In the center foreground appears a Goodyear All-Weather Tread auto tire which encircles the flag of the Goodyear Co.

The picture symbolizes the advancement of transportation facilities being stimulated by the co-operative efforts of the vast Goodyear organization and Mr. Weyand, its local representative.

Mr. Weyand plans to hang the beautiful plaque in a conspicuous place in his store so that his many patrons and friends may inspect it.

YANCEY NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCrea and Mr. L. W. McCrea were at Castroville Sunday sight seeing. They spent a pleasant day.

Our school closed a very successful term last Friday. Most of the teachers left for their homes. The faculty has been re-elected for next year.

Prof. Roensch will leave for College Station where he will take a six weeks course in Agriculture.

Mr. Nixon Wilson received an injury to one of his eyes, and is now in San Antonio under treatment of a specialist.

Mr. Milton Burgin and family are in San Antonio on business.

Miss Joy Weathers of Pearsall is visiting her sister, Mrs. Milton Burgin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Ward, Mrs. Berry and daughter, Miss Martha were in San Antonio visiting Mr. and Mrs. Allen Thompson.

Mr. Othello Berry returned from Oklahoma last week, where he had been for several weeks working in the oil field.

Mr. W. W. Wilson and Mr. Ray Ward made two trips to Somerset last week-end.

C. A. Burgin and Mr. Tom Joiner were San Antonio visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Redus and daughter, Miss Alene, of Devine were in Yancey a short time Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heiligman and children and Mrs. Charles Heiligman, Sr., and Miss Ruth Hicks visited Mr. Willie Faseler's family last Saturday. Mrs. Alfred Wiemers, who was in a wreck several weeks ago, is staying there. She is getting along nicely at present.

We are glad that Edwin Bohmfalk is convalescent after his appendicitis operation. He was able to leave the hospital and is now at the home of Supt. W. N. Saathoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Howard passed through here Monday on their way to Devine visiting relatives.

Mr. F. W. Bohmfalk and daughter, Helen, were in Hondo Monday.

The seventh day adventists' school came to a close Friday. A nice program had been prepared. Prof. Shafer did some very efficient work. He will return to his home in Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vordenbäumen of San Antonio spent several days here last week visiting Grandma Faseler and the other Faseler families.

AN INDUSTRIAL-MINDED PEOPLE.

Texans are becoming more and more industrial-minded, if editors of the weekly and daily press are a trust-worthy gauge.

With the center-of-population creeping consistently westward and southward, the necessity for development of manufacturing enterprise in new and populous areas becomes more apparent.

Moreover, the state which invites and fosters industrial development now is the state which five and ten years ago hence will stand out as consistently prosperous.

Texas, perhaps, more than any state in the Union, possesses all of the resources essential to a sound and healthy industrial development. If Texans so will it, the 1940 census will reveal that she stands in the

foremost of the industrial and prosperous states—From Editorials of the Month.

To grow quickly, chicks need high-protein feeds the first few weeks. Chicks will grow rapidly if fed for the first 3 or 4 weeks, feeds that contain 20 per cent good-quality protein, and for the next 5 or 6 weeks, feeds

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The tobacco in Velvet is aged in wooden casks for over *two years*..that's why it's so

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Say what you please, there is nothing that mellows leaf tobacco like ageing in wooden casks for two years or more.

If you roll your own, you'll find in every tin of VELVET the makings of about 50 of the best cigarettes you ever smoked. VELVET tobacco is made and cut just exactly right for rolling.

If you prefer to smoke a pipe, then here's a tobacco that hits the mark.

Test it out for yourself!

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Velvet

In a pipe: It hits the mark

... In a cigarette: Just exactly right

LOCAL AND PERSONALS

If
It's to
Buy, or
If it's to sell,
Land or town property,
See Hondo Land Company.
We'll find him if there's a buyer;
We'll find you a place if you want
to buy.
Mesdames H. J. Meyer and T. B.
Knopp spent Tuesday in San Antonio.

Windrow's Store News



Take Part in This National Event--

Each spring, Take-A-Picture Week serves as a reminder to camerists the country over to get busy with their Kodaks—to take advantage of at least a few of the many chances for excellent snapshots that are at every hand.

Take part in this national event this year. We're at your service with special values in camera equipment, a fresh supply of dependable Kodak Film and expert photo finishing that makes the most of every roll of film. Fill your needs here.

Graduation Gifts

here, in many and varied kinds a Purse, Fountain Pen, Pocket Knives, Kodak Kodak Albums Memory Books, Perfume Sets Ivory Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Fine Perfumes, etc. Come in and look them over.

Have you tried
Argotane
Try a bottle today.
We sell it.

40 Kinds of
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just arrived, still another lot
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Doak Gloves, Spalding Gloves
Reach Gloves, etc. Come here
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Fly Tox, Whiz Fly Fumes
Swat That Fly Powder, Cenol
Verminox and all kinds of Fly
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Your patronage will be ap-
preciated. Come in and look
around, whether you buy or
not, always glad to see you.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richter en-
tertained with a dinner Sunday in
honor of their grand-daughter, Miss
Regina Nester, who is a member of
the graduating class of Hondo High
School. Miss Nester won second high-
est honors and will deliver the salu-
tatory at the graduation exercises to-
night.

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fully attended to, in all courts of
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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Decker and
daughter, Miss Adele, and Mrs. J. M.
Finger went to Austin Thursday
where they will visit John Finger
Jr., who is a student at St. Edwards
College.

Mrs. E. J. Murray and daughter,
Miss Pauline, and Mr. Lynton Barnes
were out from San Antonio Tuesday
for the play "Nothing but the Truth,"
presented by members of the Senior
Class.

The ladies of the Baptist church
are going to serve a lunch consisting
of coffee, hot tamales, tea, sand-
wiches, pie and cake at the Chamber
of Commerce hall May 29 from 3 to
6:30.

**JUST RECEIVED FROM NEW
YORK GENUINE LINEN LARIET
ROPING ROPE 7-16 AND 3-8.
PRICED REASONABLE. H. S. BUL-
GERIN.**

Miss Irene Saathoff returned today
from Lockhart where she has been in
charge of the Department of Music
in the city schools for the past year.

Mr. Arthur Dawson, District Clerk
of Frio County, was here from Pear-
sall Tuesday looking over the records
in County Clerk Jungman's office.

Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haas and
daughter, Miss Irene, spent Sunday
with Mr. and Mrs. Robert de Montel
at the ranch above Castroville.

Mrs. L. J. Brucks and daughter,
Miss Lillian, and Mrs. R. B. Reynolds
and daughter, Elizabeth, were San
Antonio visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Jungman were
San Antonio visitors Thursday.

That Light-O-Matic Edison—noth-
ing like it! 34-1f.

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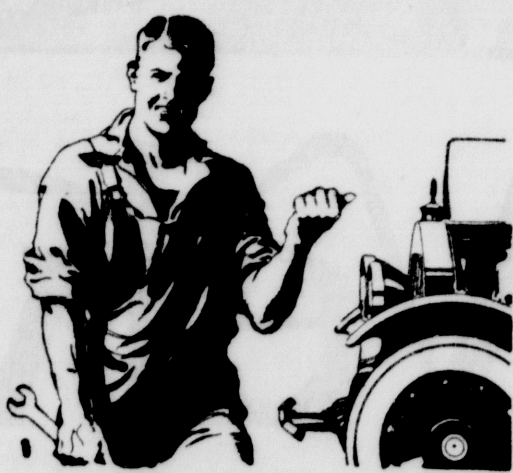
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SMALL TOWN NOT DOOMED.

If the small town really were doomed, it would be a most
deplorable fact.

Despite some talk to that effect, the small town is not doomed.
Pessimists may have inferred as much from early census reports,
but Texas editors see quite a different picture in the figures.

Some Texas towns show a slight decrease in population, but
others have shown increases which vary from slight to surprising
percentages. The decreases reflected in census reports, in most cases
were the result of a process of adjustment between the industrial
and agricultural fields. The encouraging aspect of the picture, on
the other hand, is that the same economic adjustment which sub-
tracted a little from small town populations in the past ten years,
in the next will reverse its process.

In other words, the industrial trend is to smaller communities.
High tension transmission lines have brought to the same cheap
electrical power which formerly constituted a decisive factor in
favor of big-city industrial locations. Proximity to raw material
sources, again, is an advantage peculiar to the small town which the
great city can never possess. Cheaper industrial sites, and better living
conditions for employees, constitutes a final, and often deter-
mining, factor in favor of the small town factory.

Texas produces such an enormous quantity of agricultural raw
materials, that industries depending upon them, in these days of
strenuous competition, can no longer evade placing factories within
the state. When this movement, which has already begun, attains its
full momentum, the small towns of Texas will register gains in
population most surprising to those who have not read the handwrit-
ing on the wall.

Only one unfavorable factor, in the opinion of many editors,
clouds the skies, and that is a threatened disposition to levy dis-
criminatory taxes against prosperous industries.

With that one problem yet to be solved, the outlook in Texas
for small town development appears most favorable. The day of
the small town has dawned, and the next census will reveal a much
different situation with respect to small town populations—From
Editorials of the Month.

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If you want a real radio, buy the
Edison.

All kinds of drinks, at **CARLE'S
ONFECTIONERY.** 33-1f

Summer Apparel for Men, Women
and Children—**LEINWEBER'S.** 42

A. J. Hutzler was a several days'
visitors to the Alamo City during the
week.

You know the damage done by
hail, we can protect you against this,
call O. H. Miller. 39-4f.

Mrs. Charles Q. Wood of Lexing-
ton, Kentucky, is visiting her daugh-
ter, Mrs. Ed. Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Barnes and
daughter, Miss Mary Lois, were San
Antonio visitors Monday.

Superintendent Turner was here
from Devine Wednesday attending
the rural school graduation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hornung and
son, Vivian, and Edward Mechler
spent Saturday in San Antonio.

Rev. and Mrs. M. Williamson re-
turned home the early part of the
week from their visit to Dallas.

Mrs. O. B. Taylor, Mrs. F. H.
Schweers and Mrs. Fletcher Davis
spent Thursday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Miller were here
Sunday from San Antonio visiting
Dan's mother, Mrs. Charlotte Miller.

Melville Smith was here from St.
Mary's University for a week-end
visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs.
W. H. Smith.

The children, with quite a num-
ber of grown-ups, of St. John's
parish enjoyed a picnic at Castro-
ville Tuesday.

Miss Pauline Turner, who taught
school at Castroville the past year,
was here Wednesday for the gradua-
tion exercises.

**DON'T FORGET WHEN YOU
NEED GOOD WORK CLOTHES
PRICED REASONABLY GO TO H.
S. BULGERIN.**

Prof. and Mrs. Currin of Natalia
came over with the Natalia delegates
Wednesday for the rural school grad-
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THE MEDINA COUNTY LAND
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tion and speed buy Humble "Flash-
like" gasoline. Citizens Motor Car
Co. and Weyand Service Station. 1f

On the list of those who are gradu-
ating from Brackenridge High School
in San Antonio is the name of Miss
Eva Lou Bailey. Miss Bailey with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey,
formerly resided here and has here
a large circle of friends who are in-
terested in her success.

Mrs. Louis Mofield has as her
guests this week her daughters, Mrs.
Dr. Montgomery and Mrs. Harry
Wernette, and her son, Owen, of San
Antonio. They are here to attend
the commencement exercises, Miss
Dorothy Mofield, being one of the
graduates.

E. J. Murray and daughter, Miss
Pauline, Miss Mildred McMurray and
a younger brother of Mr. Murray
were here Sunday from San Antonio
for the baccalaureate services, Victor
Murray being one of the graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wilson have
spent most of the week in San An-
tonio at the bedside of their son,
George Isaac. Mrs. George Gilliam
and little daughters of Corpus Christi
were also at his bedside Wednesday.

George Isaac Wilson was taken to
the Santa Rosa hospital in San An-
tonio Sunday following several weeks
of illness. He was reported somewhat
improved yesterday and an operation
had not been necessary.

Mrs. Herman Knippa was over
from Castroville Wednesday attend-
ing the rural school graduation exer-
cises. Mrs. Knippa has been one of
the popular teachers at Castroville
for the past several years.

Mrs. Alfred Dietzel and son, Al-
fred, Jr., and Louis, and Mrs. Frank
Moore of San Antonio were guests
of Mrs. Louis Rucker and Mrs.
Homer Embrey on last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore had as
their guests last week their son,
Roland Moore and wife, Mrs. M. A.
Gordon, and son, Mr. Henry Shaeffer
and Mr. E. Dickson from Felley.

Miss Adele Decker and Misses
Mabel and Elaine Zuberbuehler were
here from Our Lady of the Lake Col-
lege over last week-end, guests of
Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Decker.

Vernor Wiemers, who has been a
student at the Seguin Lutheran Col-
lege for the past year, spent last
week-end here with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Gus. Wiemers.

Mr. Hilmer Haegelin and George
Butts visited friends at Nixon Sun-
day. While there they attended the
Commencement Exercises of the
Nixon High School.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Merritt and
children were called to Luling Fri-
day on account of the death of Mr.
Merritt's two-year-old nephew, the son
of his brother.

Hondo's patients, Mrs. George
Carle and Mrs. Henry Windrow, at
the Santa Rosa were reported con-
valescent and would soon be able to
come home.

The New Fountain Sunday School
will have a picnic at the Theo.
Wiemers grove, Thursday, May 29.
Program at 2:30 P. M. Everybody
welcome.

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At no extra cost, 2 for the cost of 1
Keep up with the S. A. markets
And read 116 papers for only a
dollar
Ask us about it at the Anvil Herald
office.

It pays to list your property with
the Hondo Land Co. 1f

Mr. Henry Buss, Sr., is convalesc-
ing from a several weeks illness.

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Mrs. Bertha Rothe of San Antonio
was the guest of her mother, Mrs.
Charlotte Miller, on Wednesday.

Miss Ruth McClaughtrey of San
Antonio spent last week-end here as
the guest of Miss Ruth Watson.

Miss Maxine Jones had as her
guests this week Misses Emma Rives
and Kitty Mays Jones of Uvalde.

Mr. and Mrs. John Birtlot and
Mrs. L. A. Proctor of San Antonio
visited Mrs. H. Moore on Sunday.

Misses Helen and Charlotte Miller
spent last week-end here with their
parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Miller.

Misses Redus and Halliburton left
last Friday for their homes at Devine
their school at Live Oak having closed.

Mrs. S. R. Coffey had as her guests
on Sunday Keith Pittsworth and her
son, Raymond Martin, of San An-
tonio.

Mrs. George Windrow of San An-
tonio spent last week-end here with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray
Taylor.

Earmon Taylor and bride arrived
here Tuesday from Kansas and are
the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray
Taylor.

Mrs. Russell Speece had as her
guests last week, Dr. and Mrs. Mur-
ray Bradford and children of San
Antonio.

Mr. Geo. Carle came out from San
Antonio Thursday, he reports Mrs.
Carle getting along as well as can
be expected.

Mr. Quinn Ney and Charlie Gill-
iam visited friends in San Marcos
Monday evening, returning early
Tuesday morning.

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of the paper. 41-1f

Henry Schuehle, Jr., was down
from the ranch Thursday. Mr.
Schuehle says his section is in need
of rain since the recent hail packed
the ground so severely.

Following about a week of clear
weather, it began showering again
this morning and as we go to press
the weather is very unsettled with a
brisk wind blowing from the north.

Ed. Armstrong was a Rocksprings
visitor during the week where he
went to look after the preliminary
preparations for the amusement fea-
tures of the Sheep and Goat Raisers
Convention to be held there in July.

It will pay you to watch our club-
bing rates. We can sometimes make
you substantial savings on the sub-
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can help us extend the circulation
of Farming. In this way we both
profit. 33-1f

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Farming a whole year for the price
of the Freie Presse alone. Send your
\$3.00 today to Farming, Hondo,
Texas.

HENRY SCHEILE DEAD.

Mr. Henry Scheile, one of the old
well-known residents of the Tarpley
community, passed away suddenly
last Monday, May 19, 1930, at about
10:00 A. M. Interment was made in
the Tarpley cemetery the next day.
The Rev. H. A. Heineke officiating in
the home in the German language
and at the grave in the English.

Active pallbearers at the funeral
were August Spott, Otto Spott,
Willie Spott, Harry Spott, Henry
Koennecke and Richard Koennecke.
Many friends of Mr. Scheile from
Comfort, Boehne, Sisterdale, Waring
and other points attended the fun-
eral.

Henry Scheile was born in Gross
Oschersleben, Germany, January 12,
1860. He was there baptized January
29, 1860, and confirmed in the Luth-
eran church May 29, 1874. From
1882 to 1884, he served in the Ger-
man army in Alsace-Lorraine.

On April 26, 1886, he was married
to Miss Louise Koennecke in Gross
Wanzleben, Germany. This union was
blessed with nine children, of whom
seven survive: four daughters, Miss
Augusta, Mrs. Emil Pressler, Mrs.
Louis Graff, and Mrs. Charlie Zim-
meyer and three sons, Walter, Henry
and Willie. One child, Ida, died in in-
fancy; another daughter, Mrs. Benj.
Wiemers, died May 1, 1923. He also
leaves three grand-children.

The Scheile family lived in Com-
fort, Texas, from 1891 to 1907. For
the past twenty-three years, they
have made their home near Tarpley.
At the time of his death, Mr. Scheile
was seventy years old.

May the Lord console the mourn-
ing widow and children.

DIRECTORS TO MEET.

There will be a meeting of the
Directors of Highway No. 90 As-
sociation at Del Rio on Saturday
May 24, for the purpose of consider-
ing plans for the 1930-31 program.
This is an important meeting, as upon
the careful planning of a program
depends much of the success that will
be achieved.

Mr. Joe Dillon, Committeeman
from Medina County, plans to attend
this meeting. He says that while it
is primarily a meeting of the Direc-
tors, all who are interested in see-
ing travel promoted on the "Border
Way" will be welcome at the meeting
and he hopes to see a strong delega-
tion from Medina County at the
meeting.

LUNCHEON.

Honoring her daughter, Miss
Lucille Boon, a May graduate, Mrs.
Earl Boon was hostess Wednesday at
a beautifully appointed luncheon at
the Armstrong Hotel.

A basket of blue larkspur formed
the centerpiece for the table. A blue
and white color scheme was effective-
ly carried out in the table service,
place cards and plate favors. Cream-
ed chicken patties, peas, asparagus
waffle potatoes, fruit salad, tipped
in strawberries, celery hearts, pine-
apple ice and angel food were served
the following guests: Mr. and Mrs.
Earl Boon, Mr. and Mrs. Volney
Boon, Anna Laura Welhausen and
the honoree.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES.

Program for Sunday, May 25:
Sunday School at 9:15.
German Service at 10:30.
English Service at 8:00.

At the evening service Mr. F. R.
Grube will give a report on the
Synodical Convention held in San An-
tonio last week.

A hearty invitation is extended to
all to worship with us.

Mr. Henry Scheile, of Tarpley, was
laid to rest last Tuesday morning,
May 20, at 10:00 o'clock.

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May 29; leave work or word at the
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day, May 30, at Highway Barber
Shop, Howard Tschirhart—at Hondo,
Saturday, May 31; leave work or
word at Mr. Chas. Schlentz's Garage,
word at Mr. J. Meitzen, Box 67, Cibola,
San Antonio, Texas. 43-2tpd.

AN IMPORTANT MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the
members of the Chamber of Com-
merce of Hondo, together with the
farmers and prospective dairy peo-
ple of the county, at the Chamber of
Commerce Hall in Hondo May 29, at
8 o'clock P. M. Important matters are
to be considered and a large attend-
ance is urged.

FELIX BATOT,
Chairman.

ZEN of the Y. D.

A Novel of the Foothills

By ROBERT STEAD

"The Cow Puncher"—"The Homesteaders"—"Neighbors," etc.

Up to this time Transley had not thought seriously of matrimony. A wife and children he regarded as desirable appendages for declining years—for the quiet and shade of that evening toward which every active man looks with such irrational confidence. But for the heat of the day—the climb up the hill—they would be unnecessary encumbrances. Transley always took a practical view of these matters. It need hardly be stated that he had never been in love; in fact, Transley would have scouted the idea of any passion which would throw the practical to the winds. That was a thing for weaklings, and, possibly, for women.

But his attachment for Zen was a very practical matter. Zen was the only heir to the Y. D. wealth. She would bring to her husband capital and credit which Transley could use to good advantage in his business. She would also bring personality—a delightful individuality—of which any man might be proud. She had that fine combination of attractions which is expressed in the word charm. She had health, constitution, beauty. She had courage and sympathy. She had qualities of leadership. She would bring to him not only the material means to build a house, but the spiritual qualities which make a home. She would make him the envy of all his acquaintances. And a jealous man loves to be envied.

So after the work on the excavations had been properly started Transley turned over the detail to the always dependable Linder, and, remarking that he had not had a final settlement with Y. D., set out for the ranch in the foothills. While spending the long autumn day alone in the buggy he was able to turn over and develop plans on an even more ambitious scale than had occurred to him amid the hustle of his men and horses.

The valley was lying very warm and beautiful in yellow light, and the setting sun was just capping the mountains with gold and painting great splashes of copper and bronze on the few clouds becalmed in the heavens, when Transley's tired team jogged in among the cluster of buildings known as the Y. D. The rancher met him at the bunk-house. He greeted Transley with a firm grip of his great palm, and with jaws open in suggestion of a sort of carnivorous hospitality.

"Come up to the house, Transley," he said, turning the horses over to the attention of a ranch hand. "Supper is just ready, and the women will be glad to see you."

Zen, walking with a limp, met them at the gate. Transley's eyes reassured him that he had not been led astray by any process of idealization; Zen was all his mind had been picturing her. She was worth the effort. Indeed, a strange sensation of tenderness suffused him as he walked by her side to the door, supporting her a little with his hand. There they were ushered in by the rancher's wife, and Zen herself showed Transley to a cool room where were white towels and soft water from the river and quiet and restful furnishings. Transley congratulated himself that he could hardly hope to be better received.

After supper he had a social drink with Y. D., and then the two sat on the veranda and smoked and discussed business. Transley found Y. D. more liberal in the adjustment than he had expected. He had not yet realized to what an extent he had won the old rancher's confidence, and Y. D. was a man who, when his confidence had been won, never haggled over details. He was willing to compromise the loss on the operations on the South Y. D. on a scale that was not merely just, but generous.

This settled, Transley proceeded to interest Y. D. in the work in which he was now engaged. He drew a picture of activities in the little metropolis such as stirred the rancher's incredulity.

"Well, well," Y. D. would say. "Transley, I've known that little hole for about thirty years, and never seen it was any good except to get drunk in. . . I've seen more things there than is down in the books."

"You wouldn't know the change that has come about in a few months," said Transley, with enthusiasm. "Double shifts working by electric light, Y. D.! What do you think of that? Men with rolls of money that would choke a cow sleeping out in tents because they can't get a roof over them. Why, man, I didn't have to hunt a job there; the job hunted me. I could have had a dozen jobs at my own price. If I could have handled them! It's just as if prosperity was a river which had been trickling through that town for thirty years, and all of a sudden the dam up in the foothills gives away and down she comes with a rush. Lots which sold

a year ago for a hundred dollars are selling now for five hundred—sometimes more. Old ranchers living on the bald-headed a few years ago find themselves today the owners of city property worth millions, and are dressing comfortably, in keeping with their wealth, or vainly trying to drink up the surplus. So far sense and brains has had nothing to do with it, Y. D., absolutely nothing. It has been fool luck. But the brains are coming in now, and the brains will get the money, in the long run."

Transley paused and lit another cigar. Y. D. rolled his in his lips, reflectively.

"I mind some doin's in that burg," he said, as though the memory of it was of greater importance than all that might be happening now.

Transley switched back to business. "We ought to be in on it, Y. D.," he said. "Not on the fly-by-night stuff; I don't mean that. But I could take twice the contracts if I had twice the outfit."

Y. D. brought his chair down on to all four legs and removed his cigar.

"You mean we should hit her together?" he demanded.

"If it would be a great compliment to me, if you had that confidence in me, and I'm sure it would make some good money for you."

"How'd you work it?"

"You have a bunch of horses running here on the ranch, eating their heads off. Many of them are broke, and the others would soon tame down with a scraper behind them. Let me put them to work. I'd have to have equipment, too. Your name on the back of my note would get it, and you wouldn't actually have to put up a dollar. Then we'd make an inventory of what you put into the firm and what I put into it, and we'd divide the earnings in proportion."

"After payin' you a salary as manager, of course," suggested Y. D.

"That's immaterial. With a bigger outfit and more capital I can make so much more money out of the earnings that I don't care whether I get a salary or not. But I wouldn't figure on going on contracting all the time for other people. We might as well have the cream as the skimmed milk. This is the way it's done. We go to the owner of a block of lots somewhere where there's no building going on. He's anxious to start something, because as soon as building starts in that district the lots will sell for two or three times what they do now. We say to him, 'Give us every second lot in your block and we'll put a house on it.' In this way we get the lots for a trifle; perhaps for nothing. Then we build a lot of houses, more or less to the same plan. We put 'em up quick and cheap. We build 'em to sell, not to live in. Then we mortgage 'em for the last cent we can get. Then we put the price up to twice what the mortgage is and sell them as fast as we can build them, getting our equity out and leaving the purchasers to settle with the mortgage company. It's good for from 30 to 40 per cent profit, not per annum, but per transaction."

"It sounds interesting," said Y. D.

"An' I suppose I might as well put my spare horses an' credit to work. I don't mind drivin' down with you tomorrow an' looking her over first hand."

This was all Transley had hoped for, and the talk turned to less material matters. After a while Zen joined them, and a little later Y. D. left to attend to some business at the bunk-house.

"Your father and I may go into partnership, Zen," Transley said to her, when they were alone together. He explained in a general way the venture that was afoot.

"That will be very interesting," she agreed.

"Will you be interested?"

"Of course. I am interested in everything that Dad undertakes."

"And are you not—will you not be—just a little interested in the things that I undertake?"

She paused a moment before replying. The dusk had settled about them, and he could not see the contour of her face, but he knew that she had realized the significance of his question.

"Why yes," she said at length. "I will be interested in what you undertake. You will be Dad's partner."

Her evasion nettled him.

"Zen," he said, "why shouldn't we understand each other?"

"Don't we?" She had turned slightly toward him, and he could feel the laughing mockery in her eyes.

"I rather think we do," he answered.

"Only we—at least, you—won't admit it."

(To Be Continued.)

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DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News. COUNTY BOARD CANVASSES TRUSTEE RETURNS.

The County Board of Education, met in Hondo, Saturday, all members present (including Mr. Rothe, of the D'Hanis-Yancey precinct and Mr. Wurzbach of the Castroville-LaCoste precinct, new members, and canvassed returns of the recent trustee election, making appointments, as suggested, where no election were held. Another meeting will be held in August, when all school trustees of the county, and teachers who can do so, will be invited, when the matter of school grading will be discussed. It will be the policy of the board to consolidate, as far as possible, the smaller schools; and transfer high schools to Central High schools, in conformity with the new laws and regulations. Local trustees are earnestly requested to inform themselves as far as possible, and to co-operate with the county board, to avoid friction and dissatisfaction. The State which is furnishing most of the public school funds, is determined that we have more efficiency and less waste in the administration of the affairs of the public schools. Neither the County Superintendent nor the board wishes to be arbitrary, or to create dissatisfaction in the administration of the school affairs of the county rural schools.

J. Frank Newsom and Joe Cox of Goldfinch and H. G. Wilson of Yancey were circulating with the stockmen of the town Monday and several deals are pending we understand.

FROM BIRY.

Mr. Ferdinand Rihn spent last Wednesday in San Antonio.

Mrs. R. L. Nations and sons and Mrs. Ernest Bumgarten and children from Somerset and Miss Inez Nations from San Antonio were guests of Hugh Love and daughter, Miss Vick.

Mrs. Robt. Dayhott and Mrs. Dun can Tomerlin from Hondo spent a few minutes with Mrs. Louis Biry Friday.

Prof. V. S. Skaggs from Three Rivers spent Friday here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blackburn and mother, Mrs. J. A. Blackburn, have had as their guests the last Sunday Prof. and Mrs. S. L. Winn and children from Uvalde and Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Berry and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Blackburn from San Antonio.

Ralph Bader and Ferdinand Rihn spent Saturday in Hondo.

Mrs. Frank Biry and children spent Saturday evening in Hondo.

Chas. Owens and Woods Love from San Antonio spent the week-end with Raymond Blackburn.

Gene Bohi from Devine spent Thursday morning here.

Messrs. Other Delavan and Fred Smith and Misses Rebecca and Dorothy Love from San Antonio spent Sunday evening with Miss Vick Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Overton Schmidt and sons spent one day the past week with his mother, Mrs. Geo. Schmidt at Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Posch and little grandson, Jimmy, spent Saturday in San Antonio.

Mr. Louis Rihn and son, Fritz spent Saturday in San Antonio.

Miss Hetty Bippert from Castroville spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. F. J. Biry.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCotough from San Antonio were guests of her mother, Mrs. Emma Haass.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bilhartz and daughters spent one day the past week in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bader and daughters spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. Bader, at Three Points.

HOME GROWN VEGETABLES ASSUME PLACE OF CASH ON COTTON FARMS.

Every cotton farmer could use enough of his cotton land to grow an ample supply of vegetables for his family without cutting down his net income, according to W. R. Beattie, extension horticulturist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The farmer's net income, he says, does not consist of actual cash, but includes everything grown on the farm which contributes to the family living. The products of the farm dairy, of the poultry flock and of a good garden, when used on the farm, constitute just as definite income as though the actual cash were received for the crops or livestock grown and the money used for buying food for the family.

The vegetable garden is an important factor in the production of net income on the average cotton farm, Mr. Beattie says. About one-

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third of the diet of the average family consists of fresh or canned vegetables and under most conditions this supply can be produced on the individual farm.

The problems confronting everyone who plants a vegetable garden are, first, what to plant, and second, how much to plant. Under average conditions, a half acre will produce all the vegetables needed by a family of 5 or 6 persons, except such crops as potatoes, watermelons, beans or black-eyed peas.

Mr. Beattie suggests that the farmer block out an acre in his cotton field and plant it to vegetables that can be worked along with the cotton. Other crops, such as lettuce, spinach, snap beans, beets, carrots and radishes, which require little space should be planted in a specially prepared and securely fenced garden near the house.

"The quantity of each crop to plant will depend upon the likes and dislikes of the family. As a general rule, however, a row of carrots or beets 100 feet long will be enough for the average family. Three to five rows of early or English peas will be about right, and 3 to 5 plantings of snap beans with 100 feet of row at each planting will be sufficient. Kentucky Wonder pole beans should also be included, and successive plantings of each will keep up a supply. Early, medium and late plantings of tomatoes should be made. The same is true of sweet corn or field corn to be used for the table.

"One-tenth acre of early white potatoes and a half acre of sweet potatoes will provide an ample supply of potatoes, and 20 hills each of summer squashes, watermelons and muskmelons, with 10 hills of cucumbers will be about right for the vine crop. Onions should be grown as an early crop, and a second crop planted in the fall for winter and spring green onions. Cabbage does well throughout the greater part of the South and there should be an early crop of 200 to 300 plants set just as soon as the soil can be worked in the spring. A late fall crop can also be grown and used throughout the fall and winter. Collards, Brussels sprouts and Italian or sprouting broccolis are important members of the cabbage family and splendid sources of mineral salts and vitamins."

NOTICE.

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County of Medina

I, S. A. Jungman, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the County Commissioner's Court of Medina County, Texas, do hereby give notice that the Honorable County Commissioners Court of Medina County, Texas, will convene and sit as a Board of Equalization, commencing on the

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The John C. Merriman 340-acre farm, 2 1/2 miles south of Hondo, on Hondo-Yancey graveled road is for sale. Three hundred and thirty acres in high state of cultivation, ten acres in traps for work stock. Good five room residence, three tenant houses, necessary out-buildings; 68-foot well that has never been known to go dry, equipped with both windmill and gasoline engine. Forty-five dollars per acre will take this farm, together with teams, tools and other equipment now on farm, or will sell without these. Thirty-five hundred cash and easy terms on balance will put you in possession of this fine farm. For further particulars, consult the owner or see either member of the HONDO LAND CO. Fletcher Davis, Phone 127. Geo. H. Kimmey, Phone 172.

SUBURBAN ACREAGE FOR SALE.

The J. A. Powell home on the north side of town is for sale at a bargain and on easy terms. Property consists of a six-acre block of land, all fenced, and four acres in cultivation, a five-room house, small garage and other outbuildings. House located on well drained elevation and easy of access. Premises piped for city water. Could be easily converted into an ideal poultry farm. For price, terms and other particulars see the owner on the premises or either member of the Hondo Land Co.

A GOOD TOURIST CAMP SITE.

The Thomas Goodpasture four-acre tract, just north of the Hondo bridge sixty yards off Highway No. 90 is for sale. This tract is well drained, has a splendid well of water and would be an ideal place for a tourist camp and filling station catering to highway traffic. If preferred, is equally well adapted for a chicken farm. For price (and terms if wanted) see the owner on the premises or apply to either member—HONDO LAND CO.

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The W. F. Miller homestead in northeast part of town consisting of a two acre block of land. Can be remodeled into comfortable home with ample room for garden, orchard, etc. For price and terms see the owner or either member of the Hondo Land Co.

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THE MONTH'S NEWS.

May, the gentle inspiration of so
many poets, this year stepped out of
character and became a furious
bag.

In consequence, headlines which
appeared on front pages found their
way to the editorial columns and por-
trayed a team after team of learned
crusade.

Storm, mobs and census established
virtual monopoly of Texas news.

At Sherman, where a negro had
fessed to the most heinous crime
the books, an infuriated mob
seized the prerogatives of the law
and entered a prisoner in custody of
the state, burned the court
house, sacked and pillaged a large
part of the negro quarter, and ter-
rified a large percentage of the
white population.

Tornadoes, sweeping through por-
tions of the state, strewed death
and destruction in their wake.
Sympathy of the state was ex-
pressed through liberal donations to
Red Cross emergency funds.

And, finally, friendly disputes of
years standing are being adjudged
by announcements of the census
enumerators. Especially significant is
the fact that Texas now has two cities
each rank second and third, respec-
tively, in all the South, and a third
which lagged but little behind
the place. New Orleans, long un-
doubted metropolis of the South, is
being assailed by its standing
as cities, great, near-great, and
not-to-be-great recorded tremendous
growth. Only the most daring ven-
erations as to what Texas' fu-
ture will be in the 1940 census.

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Not one Texas editor lifted his pen
in defense of the Sherman mob, and
practically every editor in the state
urges that leaders and members of
the mob be convicted and punished.
One editor calls attention to the fact
that Georgia, since it convicted a
mob-leader to life imprisonment some
three years ago, has not experienced
a single lynching to blacken its re-
cord. The artful suggestion has been
noted and accepted by many Texas
editors.

A rather novel solution of the
problem is advanced by one editor
and deserves more attention than it
has received. While he confessed a
constitutional aversion of week-end
and Sunday labor, he contends that
every identified member of the Sher-
man mob should spend his Saturday
afternoons and Sundays, in recon-
struction of the property which the
mob destroyed.

There may be some legal difficul-
ties to overcome before such punish-
ment, could be assessed against mob-
members. It is certain, however, that
the threat of such punishment would
act as a powerful deterrent to in-
cendiary and destructive tendencies
of the mob.—From Editorials of the
Month.

NEWS OF BOY SCOUT TROOPS IN SOUTHWEST TEXAS.

Carrizo Springs Troop No. 11
under the fine leadership of Scout-
master Ward Johnson, has done a
very unique thing. The Troop voted
unanimously for every Scout to wear
his badge upside down every day un-
til he had done his good turn. That is
the slogan of a Scout, "Do a good
turn daily." A Court of Honor for
Troop 11 set the pace for the Area
in the per cent of Scouts of the
Troop appearing before it. Representa-
tive A. P. Johnson served as
chairman of the Court.

Eagle Pass Troop No. 7, under the
supervision of Scoutmaster R. A.
Brathwaite, put on a demonstration
at the Rotary Club last week, four
Scouts telling in their own way their
impressions of Scouting as a Tender-
foot, a Second Class Scout, a First
Class Scout, and a Life Scout. The
same program, with four other mem-
bers of the troop performing, is to
be staged at the Lions Club this
week. A Court of Honor for Eagle
Pass is scheduled for the last Friday
in the month.

Del Rio Troops No. 20, 24 and 25
and Sabinal Troop No. 8 have each
recently had Boys' Week Program.
That helps in citizenship building as
very few other things do. A Court of
Honor at the District Court Room in
Del Rio was presided over by Pres.
E. K. Fawcett.

Rock Springs Troop No. 10 had a
fine over night hike at the Steve
Brown Ranch. The Scouts passed
many tests, learned some new cook-
ing stunts, and had some "bean hole
beans." Mr. Steve Brown, troop com-
mittee man, and Scoutmaster Sivils
plan another Court of Honor this
month.

Las Moros Troop No. 14 at
Brackettville is doing some good
work under Scoutmaster Donald
Skallknecht and Chaplain MacWid-
ams. They are learning their "mes-
quite knots," with some fine handi-
craft and knife work on display.

Uvalde Troop No. 6 has been on
several hikes lately, under the lead-
ership of Scoutmaster Herndon and
Assistant Rex Phillips and Joe Car-
per. The Lions Club is doing a real
job of sponsoring this big troop of
32 Scouts. W. H. Smyth is chairman
of the troop committee and they plan
a Big Brother movement for this
troop that will mean a great deal to
the individual, both Lion and Scout.
Uvalde Troop No. 32, Mexican
Boys, under Scoutmaster Caestine
Santos, went hiking to the Nueces
recently. They have their tests ready
and are making progress.

We have no late reports from a
number of the other troops in the
Area, but we know that they are do-
ing some efficient work. We want
your reports at Scout Headquarters.
We appreciate the Scouts who are
making splendid school records and
are graduating with honors from
their grades and schools. One Scout
when assigned some special work and
offered some assistance in preparing
the work, said, "No, that wouldn't
be fair. A Scout plays the game
square."

Lets make this a great vacation
for Scouting, Lads.
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A THOUGHT FOR SUNDAY.

by
Amos R. Wells

SICK SOULS.
Ancient bronze statues, coins, and
other metallic objects are subject to
sicknesses which are much like the
infections of human beings. They
crumble away as with tuberculosis.
They are eaten as with cancers. They
suffer as from ulcers. And each of
their many diseases requires a dif-
ferent method of treatment, which
properly applied, brings back their
former accurate lines, the shining of
the beauty, the charm of expression,
the delicacy of form.

In human beings sin is a sickness
the soul is diseased. It suffers from
many different maladies, requiring
many different treatments. There is
only one Physician of the soul, and
that is the Son of God. When on the
earth He healed fevers, restored
lepers, and brought back to life
corpses that had been lying in the
grave. What He did for sick bodies
He did also for sick souls, and does
for sick souls today.

Sick folks know they are sick. If
their bodies are sick, how they rush
to physicians of known skill! Why
not to the proven Physician of souls?
Why seek to heal the spirit ourselves
when we would not dare attempt to
heal the body?

"Heal my soul, for I have sinned
against Thee."

Read PSALM 41: 1-10.
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For Tax Assessor.

Yielding to the solicitations of my
many friends, I have decided to be-
come a candidate for the office of
Tax Assessor of Medina County, and
now hereby respectfully announce
for said office, subject to the next
November general election.

It will be my earnest endeavor to
meet every voter before the election,
but in case I should not be able to
do so, I adopt this opportunity to
say that your support and vote will
be greatly appreciated by me. I promise,
if elected, to render impartial,
courteous and efficient service to all.
Sincerely yours,
FRANK M. FINGER.

In announcing my candidacy for
re-election to the office of Tax As-
sessor, it is a deep sense of gratitude
that impels me to express my ap-
preciation to the voters of Medina
County for their liberal support and
confidence reposed in me. Assuring
you that if I am re-elected I will
endeavor to discharge the duties in-
cumbent upon me as Tax Assessor
impartially to the best interest of
Medina County.

Respectfully,
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in Medina County, I hereby an-
nounce myself as a candidate for
the office of Tax Assessor at the
November election, and respectfully
solicit the vote and support of all
voters of the county.
OSCAR L. SAATHOFF.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself as a
candidate for re-election to the of-
fice of County Treasurer of Medina
County, Texas, at the general elec-
tion in November, 1930. If re-elected
I shall continue to discharge the du-
ties of the office to the very best of
my ability.

Sincerely thanking the citizens of
Medina County for past favors con-
ferred upon me, and assuring one
and all that their influence and sup-
port will be greatly appreciated by me, I am,
Yours to serve,
J. J. DROITCOURT.

Upon the solicitations of many
friends, I hereby announce myself as
a candidate for the office of Treas-
urer of Medina County, subject to
the November election.

I will endeavor to meet the voter
of the County before the election.
However, should I not be able to do
so, I adopt this opportunity to say
that your vote and support will be
greatly appreciated by me. I promise
if elected, to fulfill the duties of the
office to the best interest of the
county.

Respectfully,
OSCAR J. BADER.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

To My Friends and All Voters of
Commissioner's Precinct No. 1.
I am again announcing myself as a
candidate for the office of Commis-
sioner of Precinct No. 1, believing it
is time a change should be made in
that official position of the County.

It is my purpose, in making the
race for Commissioner, to try and
not only try, but improve our public
roads of my precinct, without favor
or hope of reward, and to economi-
cally manage as far as I can the fin-
ances of the County, provided the
voters and tax payers will so honor
me with their support.

Hence I am asking all voters in
Precinct No. 1 who have confidence
in my integrity and ability to fill the
office, for their support at the next
election in November, 1930.

Trusting I will be your next Com-
missioner,
I am, most respectfully,
ALVIN MUMME.

I hereby respectfully announce my
candidacy for re-election to the of-
fice of County Commissioner of Pre-
cinct No. 1 of Medina County, Texas,
at the general election to be held in
November, 1930.

During the time I have served as
your County Commissioner I have al-
ways endeavored to safeguard the
interests of the Taxpayers and to
render efficient and faithful service,
and if elected again I shall continue
to execute the trust imposed in me to
the very best of my ability. I will
greatly appreciate your influence and
support.

Respectfully,
H. F. BUSS.

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Our D'Hanis Page

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Viola Koch

to whom all items intended for this page should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Koch is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 1930

Miss Alyce Lancaster of Ft. Sam Houston and Miss Cecile Braden of San Antonio spent the week-end here as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rothe.

Mrs. Joe Reilly and daughter, Miss Aggie, of Sabinal, Mrs. Ed. Meyer of Con Can and Mrs. Annie Rothe of San Antonio visited Mrs. Louis Rieber Friday.

Mrs. H. C. Rothe and daughter, Miss Lucy, returned home Friday after a few days' visit with friends in San Antonio.

Miss Loretta Koch spent several days visiting relatives in Eagle Lake, Houston and San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Klasing and son, J. C., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grimsinger of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Finger and son, Mr. Alfred Finger and son, Melvin, of Hondo spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. John Koch.

Mesdames Regina Deckert, P. M. Koch, Sr., Eugene Grimsinger, Ferdie Koch and Bert Simpson attended the funeral of Mrs. Reynolds in Hondo last week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rath, a baby girl on May, 20, 1930, at Hondo.

Misses Viola and Corine Koch were Hondo visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lutz and children spent Sunday in LaCoste.

Mrs. Louis Carle, Jr., spent Monday in San Antonio.

Enjoy a good musical program at the card party, June 1, Herman Sons' Hall.

Will see you at the card party June 1.

Free refreshments at the card party.

Do you play rook, high five, forty-two, bridge or buncó? Come and help the D'Hanis P. T. A.

Twenty-five entrance prizes to be given away at the card party.

Mothers, don't worry, the children will be entertained.

Mrs. Frank Surovick is here at present with her sister, Mrs. Emil Brod, for medical treatment.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wolff, a son, May 11, 1930.

Miss Cora Wolff left for Del Rio Saturday, where she is employed.

Mrs. Martin Zinsmeyer is visiting relatives in San Antonio for several days.

ARTHUR FAX DEAD.

The sad news reached here on Friday, May 9, of the death of Mr. Arthur Fax of Beaumont. Mr. Fax was the father of Sister Pulcheria, a teacher of our St. Anthony School.

Sister Pulcheria left immediately for San Antonio, where her father was buried Sunday, May 11. Burial services were held at St. Patrick's church with Rev. Schriber officiating. The interment was in San Fernando Cemetery No. 2.

SOCIAL CLUB

A delightful afternoon was spent by members of the Social Club and a few added friends, who on Thursday motored to the beautiful suburban home of Mrs. Emma Rothe, when her daughter, Miss Agnes, entertained at 42. Miss Sarah Rothe tallied high in the games and received a pair of hand-embroidered pillow cases. Mrs. Matt Koch for high cut was given a set of towels and Mrs. Eric Rothe received the booby prize.

Club members present were Mrs. W. E. Albrecht, Mrs. Louis Carle, Jr., Mrs. H. L. Muennink, Mrs. Eric

Rothe and the hostess; other than club members present were Mrs. Emma Rothe, Mrs. John Zinsmeyer, Miss Tina Rothe, Miss Grace Zinsmeyer and Miss Sarah Rothe.

Delicious sandwiches, salad and iced tea were served. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. H. L. Muennink.

HINAKA CLUB.

Miss Marie Koch was numbered among the hostesses of last week, when she entertained the Hinaka Club on Thursday evening. The bridge rooms were decorated in a variety of spring flowers.

In the final count Miss Cornelia Koch held high score and received for prize a crystal jar of bath salts; for high cut, Miss Tina Rothe was given a string of attractive beads; Miss Lucine Finger won the prize for low score.

Miss Koch served a refreshing ice course to the following hinakas: Misses Josie Rothe, Cornelia Koch, Grace Zinsmeyer, Sarah Rothe, Agnes Rothe, Lucine Finger and club guest, Miss Tina Rothe.

D'HANIS P. T. A.

At the call of Mrs. A. J. Boog, the new president, a very enthusiastic meeting of the D'Hanis P. T. A. was held at the schoolhouse Friday afternoon, May 16, 1930.

The purpose of the meeting was to devise a way of raising funds to begin work with next September. It was decided by agreement of the club to hold a card party to be given the night of June 1. The president appointed Mrs. Joe Rieber chairman in charge. Various committees to assist the chairman were also appointed. Bridge, rook, high five, forty-two and buncó for the children will be played. All of the prizes for the games and several entrance prizes were donated by the members of the club. Mrs. Chas. Schuehle of Hondo and Mrs. Fritz Rothe of Seco Community also donated prizes.

Mrs. O. S. Secrist will give the punch and Mrs. J. D. Lacy the ice while the different members will provide cake to be served to all the guests present.

Entertainment for the evening by a committee under Mrs. Joe Williams will be given.

The club extends a hearty invitation to everyone who wants to spend an enjoyable evening and help a good cause.

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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES IN PROGRESS THIS WEEK

(Continued from Page 1)

that thing. Don't be a slave to custom, nor a servant of tradition. But be a thinker and think for yourself. Remember that no one has to live your life but you. No one can shed your tears but yourself. No one but you can reap the rewards of your life. No one but you has to pay its penalties.

Remember that after every sowing comes the reaping. Sow what you want to sow. Sow when you want to sow. Sow where you want to sow. But never sow any seed that you do not want to reap. Because there is a law of God, that "after every planting there comes the harvest."

Be a builder, and build for your self—and build your best. It takes more than a pretty house or a palatial mansion to make a home. It takes more than a pretty face or a pretty figure to make a handsome man or a beautiful woman. It takes some inward building. So be a builder; build for your self and build your best.

There are men and women in this congregation today who have failed to build their best, and some of them would to God that some how or other they could unlock the portals of the past and exchange the man or the woman that they are for the man or woman that they could have been if they had only builded their best. So build your best.

As you sit here today, there lies before you a world of possibilities, you can make those possibilities become realities—if you build your best. So build deep; don't be shallow. Build wide; don't be narrow. Build high; don't be nearsighted. Have lofty aims in life and then build your life to match your aim.

The next thought I would leave with you in this: If you are a builder, if you are building for yourself, if you are building your best, then it follows just as the daylight follows the darkness—that you must build for others.

Build for friends! To have friends you must be friendly. Never assume the position, as some do, that the Creator by special divine condescension carved you out of pure and priceless marble, while He fashioned all other mortals out of very, very common clay. To have friends you must be friendly. Speak to every one you know and be willing to extend the helping hand to anyone.

Cultivate an agreeable personality. Did you ever consider the cost of a smile? Its cost is trifling, but its worth is almost tremendous. It is one of the most valuable assets of personality that you can own.

A ten cent smile will secure for you more friends in a month than a ten dollar grumble will attract in a life time.

"Smile and the world smiles with you,
Weep and you weep alone,
For a cheerful grim will get you in
Where a frown is never known."

To build for friends you must be friendly to everyone, but, on the other hand, be mighty particular whom you admit into the circle of your intimate friends.

If you choose, as your associates, the riff-raff of the world, it won't be long before the world will stamp the title of "riff-raff" before your name. For all the world knows that a man is seldom the superior of his friends.

But on the other hand, choose as your associates men and women who amount to something—I am not referring to possessions; for many a great man and woman has lived and died in poverty's embarrassing embrace. But I am referring to principles. Choose as your associates men and women who amount to something. Men and women who stand for something. Men and women who live for something. Men and women who are within themselves something. Men and women who are morally somebody, and it won't be long before the world will stamp before your name the title "Somebody," because all the world knows that a man is seldom the inferior of his friends.

To have real friends you must be a real friend. Some friends remind one of the Northern Lights. As they send their many colored spires of light into the sky they are surpassingly beautiful, lovely beyond words, but in all the ages they have shone they have never melted one drop of water to cool burning lips; they have never warmed or gladdened one aching heart; they have never caused one plant to bud, nor one flower to

bloom. Why? Because they are only the reflection of the Sun—only a reflection of the real. Some friends are like that. They have an outward beauty, a superficial loveliness, but they have never cooled one fevered brow, brought hope and peace to one troubled heart, or extended the helping hand to one life that was down in the mire. Don't be a friend like that! But be a real friend. And then when trouble comes into your heart your life and home; as it surely shall troubles that bend and bow the soul, troubles that bruise and break the heart, those friends that love you for your own sweet self will come into your home and they will extend to you the help of loving hands. They will open the treasure door of their hearts and shower upon you the riches of an understanding love. Your troubles will be their troubles and they will shed with you "the sympathizing tear."

If you build for others, you will build undying friendships.

There are words of kindness spoken
There are deeds of kindness done,
That will live throughout the ages,
And outshine the shining sun.
There are thoughts that never perish
There is love that will not lie,
These will never know a graveyard,
These are things that never die.

There is work you can be doing,
That will travel down the years,
Thou' you toil in fear and trembling
And your eyes are wet with tears.
There are labors for your fellows
That are registered upon high,
They will never be forgotten,
These are things that never die."

My last point is this; and this I would have you remember tho' you forget all the rest:

If you are a builder, if you do build for yourself, if you build your best, if you build for others, then—it follows, just as the sunlight follows the stars—that you must build for God. You cannot build, and build for the ages, successfully, unless you build for God. To build successfully you must have Christ as your Foundation and Heaven as your Goal. For if you build and build without thought of God and His righteousness, you can only build for ruin.

Oh! You may be successful as the world measures success; you may gather to your self abundant riches, you may reach the topmost pinnacle of fame; the multitude may shower you with its plaudits and its tributes of praise; the world may heap its glories about your feet—but, if you build and build without thought of God, you shall see the hour when riches and fame are as worthless as the dust beneath your feet; when glory and praise are as burning ashes within your quivering hands, and in that hour—time bids you its everlasting farewell and eternity's gates swing open wide to receive your trembling soul; in that hour, you would gladly exchange, if you could, all that you possess upon God's great earth for one fleeting smile of recognition upon the blessed Savior's face.

My prayer for you each and every one is that here and now, once and forever, you will decide to become a builder, and that you will determine in all your building to build for God.

TEXAS AND TEXANS.

By Will H. Mayes

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cities and towns and will be out to get close to nature, and many will be tempted to remain. Tourist travel affords the country wonderful opportunities to ingratiate itself favorably upon people who have grown tired of the struggles of the cities.

Poultry Growing Increases

A drive in any direction from almost anywhere shows that Texas is becoming a great poultry state. Most of the farms that once had flocks of mongrel chickens picking up a scant living from kitchen scraps and roosting in trees and on fences, now have carefully bred pens of poultry, kept in well-built, comfortable houses and fed on scientific rations of a kind to produce the largest returns at the least cost. The farmers, or their wives, can tell you too, just how much money they clear from their better than anything else on the farms, and why poultry raising pays farm.

Why Not Texas Stone?

A representative of an out-of-plain that this columnist was mistaken in saying recently that the railroad stations at Houston and Fort Worth are to be built of Texas stone. The information appeared to be authentic, but if it was not "more's the pity," since Texas has such an abundance of fine stone and marble so close to the structures the railroads are to build and pay for with money earned in Texas from Texans.

Give Texas Products Preference

Texas can't get very far or develop

Mr. O. H. Miller,
Hondo, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I desire to thank you for your Company's check for \$681.00 in ment for loss caused by recent hail storms.

I shall at all times be glad to recommend your good Company to one desiring A-1 Insurance protection and service.

Respectfully,

TOBY KOCH

very fast so long as we turn down Texas products, whether stone or anything else, for those no better and offered at no better prices. Speaking of that paragraph in regard to the use of Texas stone, the Dallas News says editorially:

"The News has hitherto called attention to the attractiveness and availability of Texas stone for Texas structures. It is worth considering in the building program of Dallas. Neither appearance nor permanence need be sacrificed and these are some advantages in stimulating basic industries within the trade territory.

"Of course it is not good business to buy Texas products to disadvantage. But it is sound policy to give Texas products a chance at fair competition for Texas business. Texas has some stone which is scarcely matched anywhere in the world. Indeed, the development of the industry awaits our realization of the remarkable resources which are ours."

Texas stone and granite have proved their superiority and can be had in variety adaptable to every possible use. If Texas quarries can supply Texas needs at the right prices, why not use the Texas products and let that extent build up Texas?

Potato Shipments

The Eagle Lake section is shipping potatoes on a large scale. The yield this season is from 80 to 100 bushels an acre and prices are from \$2.25 to \$2.50 a bushel cash on the tracks. It is safe to say the potato growers are pleased.

Winter Garden State Farm

The State experimental farm for the Winter Garden district, at Crystal City, is being put into shape as a farm laboratory for such products as are especially adapted to that portion of Texas. That section is now attracting many settlers from the North and the State farm will be particularly helpful to them in studying the best crops to grow, since

Northern methods can not be used in Texas farming.

Following Coolidge Example

When the Chicago Association of Commerce made an excursion to Texas in April the members dined and shown about the city which they stopped and extended their visit extended notices. "Commerce," the official magazine of the association, disposed of the by giving Houston three lines, Antonio, Galveston and Beaumont two each. Chicago is asking to erect a State building for its World's Fair and to place an exhibit there. This being one purpose visit, some Texans are left wondering why "Chicago Commerce" parsimonious in its praise.

Mineola Medical Well

The Mineola Chamber of merce has decided to reclaim mineral well, which once attracted much attention for the relief waters gave in stomach and troubles. There are many Texas with effective mineral qualities, but most of them get enough publicity.

Auto Registrations Increase

Auto registration in Texas increased 10 per cent over that in 1929. People can't buy cars out some money for a cash payment. Evidently Texas as a whole is in better financial condition than last year ago.

Oil at Refugio

Oil wells are getting so the Refugio that it is hard to find on which to erect buildings. The town continues to improve and spread into newly created suburbs. News report states that "Most one, it seems, is building some. Refugio has caught the spirit makes Texas grow."

Finding homes for the people our business. Let us serve you. Land Co., telephones 127 and 128.



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